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SUBJECT: PRAVDA ON U.S.-CHINESE MILITARY TIES

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1. PRAVDA JANUARY 17, IN USUAL ANTI-CHINA CORNER OF FIFTH PAGE, CARRIES FOUR TASS ITEMS OF WHICH THREE INSINUATE U.S.-CHINESE MILITARY LINKS: CHINESE BLESSINGS ON U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE IN ASIA; PARALLEL ACTIVITY OF PEKING-SUPPORTED AND CIA-SUPPORTED REBELS ON BURMESE-THAI BORDER; AND U.S. GOVERNMENT PERMISSION TO UNITED AIRCARFT TO NEGOTIATE HELICOPTER SALE TO CHINA.

2. ITEM ON HELICOPTERS CITES UNITED AIRCRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT CHINA IS FIST "NON-WESTERN" COUNTRY TO WHICH THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FIRM WILL SELL HELICOPTERS, AND CITES PRESS REPORTS THAT

HEAVY HELICOPTERS OF THE TYPE INVOLVED CAN BE USED FOR
EITHER CIVILIAN OR MILITARY PURPOSES. IT ADDS THAT
STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE AIRCRAFT AN
NOUNCEMENT. (PRAVDA DOES NOT MENTION
SPOKESMAN'S CONFIRMATION OF EXPORT LICENSING OF HELI-
COPTERS FOR ROMANIA.)DUBS

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